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SUBJECT: CLASSIC FEATURE FILM SERIES

1. THE FIRST 1975 SHOWING IN THE POST'S "CLASSICS OF THE AMERICAN CINEMA" SERIES HAD GOOD RESULTS WITH THE 1967 TITLE "IN THE HEAD OF THE NIGHT". EIGHT INVITATIONAL SCREENINGS WERE ORGANIZED IN POZNAN, KRAKOW AND WARSAW DURING A THREE-WEEK PERIOD. AMCONSUL POZNAN REPORTED THAT THE FILM'S COMBINATION OF SUPERB ACTING AND DIRECTION "PROVED IRRESISTIBLE" TO ITS POLISH AUDIENCES. RESPONSE WAS PARTICULARLY FAVORABLE AT ONE SCREENING FOR 200 FACULTY AND STUDENTS -- MANY STANDING DURING THE ENTIRE PROJECTION -- FROM POZNAN UNIVERSITY. IN WARSAW, CAPACITY AUDIENCES FILLED THE EMBASSY THEATER FOR TWO SCREENINGS. INVITED GUESTS, PRIMARILY JOURNALISTS AND FILM PROFESSIONALS, REPEATEDLY PRAISED ROD STEIGER'S STRIKING PERFORMANCE.

2. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRAM EXCELLENT AMERICAN FILMS SUCH AS "IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT", WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN HERE EVEN THOUGH NOT SHOWN COMMERCIALY BY THE POLES.

3. FILM RETURNED VIA OFFICIAL AIR. REGISTRY NUMBER 1626210.

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